(*b*) the particular works for which they were set apart;
(*c*) the amount allotted for each work; and
(*d*) the amount spent on each work in each year?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The required statements are laid on the Secretary's table. Statement No. I contains the answer to (*a*) and statement No. II, the answers to (*b*), (*c*) & (*d*).

Irrigation division of the P. W. D.

71. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the irrigation division of the P. W. D. was abolished; and

(*b*) the amounts spent for the purpose of major irrigation in the State from 1111 to 1114 M. E.?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) With effect from 1-1-1115 M. E.

(*b*) *Vide** statements placed on the table.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether irrigational activities of the department have undergone a set back after the abolition of that division from the P. W. Department?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: It cannot be said so.

Permission for opening new Schools.

72. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they follow any rule in granting permission for opening new Schools in the mofussil areas;

(*b*) whether they have received any complaints against schools granting unauthorised fee concessions with the object of attracting pupils; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken on the same?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) The member is referred to Rule 134 of the Education Code. The decision of the sanctioning officer is chiefly based on (i) the nature of the Management and the guarantees it offers of financial stability, and (ii) the extent to which the requirements of the locality in the matter of education are already met by existing institutions.

(*b*) Yes; in the case of one English School.

(*c*) The matter is under enquiry.

Conciliation Boards in the State.

73. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of awards made in each of the Conciliation Boards in the State during the year 1115 M. E. till now; and

(*b*) the number of applications for conciliation filed before each of the Boards during the same period?

* *Vide* Appendix I. Page 304.

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